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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6675**  
Shirou SAWA : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1023  
Serial No. 10/624,674 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed July 23, 2003 : Examiner Paul V. Ward  
METHOD FOR STABILIZING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID, STABILIZER  
THEREOF AND AQUEOUS SOLUTION  
CONTAINING STABILIZED  
ARYLCARBOXYLIC ACID

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated April 20, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*